

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25
Responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 4-11:

Refer to Schedule FGE-MHC-1 (Electric) at 2. Please explain the reason for booking other operating revenue under the Seabrook Amortization Surcharge, Energy Efficiency, External Transmission, and Transition Charge.

Response:

The other operating revenue under Seabrook Amortization Surcharge, Energy Efficiency, External Transmission, and Transition Charge on Schedule FGE-MHC-1 (Electric) at 2 represents the Company's accounting convention to record revenue for these charges from customers that chose an external competitive supplier under other operating revenue. This allows the Company to track the total revenues billed to customers choosing an external competitive supplier separately from those choosing standard offer and default service. All these revenues represent revenue directly recorded to these flow-thru reconciliation mechanisms.

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